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NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

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KEY POINTS

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing.¹ As of 2022-02-22, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports that there have been 196 demonstrators arrested and 115 vehicles towed.²
- Multiple freedom events are planned for the weekend of 2022-02-26/27.

UPDATE ON ARRESTS

Tamara LICH

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.³
- On 2022-02-17, she was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.⁴
- She appeared in court on 2022-02-19 but her bail hearing has been adjourned until 2022-02-22 to allow Ontario Court Justice time to render a decision whether to grant bail.⁵

Pat KING

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.⁶
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.⁷
- His bail hearing is scheduled for 2022-02-22.⁸

Tyson George BILLINGS

- Arrested on 2022-02-19.⁹
- On 2022-02-19, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police and Obstruct Police.¹⁰
- He is scheduled to appear in court on 2022-02-20.¹¹ His bail hearing was adjourned to 2022-02-22.¹²
- BILLINGS is a friend of Pat KING.¹³

PLANNED NATIONWIDE EVENTS

- A nationwide event is planned for 2022-03-05 titled a "Freedom Chain" calling out for people to link arms on the Trans Canada Highway.¹⁴ ¹⁵ It is unclear at this time if this event will impact POEs or critical infrastructure.

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**CANADIAN INTEREST ABROAD**

- Global Affairs Canada (GAC) advised that several US-based trucker convoys may arrive in Washington, DC in early to mid-March and may impact the operations of the Canadian Embassy. Information has been shared with RCMP Liaison Officer (LO) in Washington.¹⁶

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B DIVISION

Arrests	0 ¹⁹
Active investigations	0 ²⁰
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ²¹
Resources deployed outside Division	16 members to Ottawa. ²² 5 additional resources awaiting to be deployed, with 3 members travelling 2022-02-21. ²³

- According to a Facebook event page, a convoy and rally is being organized for 2022-02-26 to 2022-02-28 commencing in Port-aux Basque, NL and ending in St-John's, NL.^{24 25}

C DIVISION

Arrests	0 ²⁶
Active investigations	1 ²⁷
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ²⁸
Resources deployed outside Division	117 ²⁹

- Social media is reporting an event for 1200hrs on 2022-03-05 in Quebec City. The specific location is unknown at this time.³⁰

**D DIVISION**

Arrests	0 ³¹
Active investigations	0 ³²
Resources reallocated within Division	8 ³³
Resources deployed outside Division	5 on standby. 1 awaiting instructions to Ottawa. ³⁴

- The demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature is ongoing.³⁵ No incidents reported.³⁶

E DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

Surrey (Pacific Highway)

- As of 2300hrs on 2022-02-21, demonstrators had vacated the area at the Pacific Highway Border Crossing.³⁷

Chilliwack

- As of 1400hrs on 2022-02-21, 130 vehicles from the Family Day Freedom Convoy were reported to have converged with a rally from Langley, BC comprised of 400 vehicles. No incidents reported.³⁸

Burnaby

- As of 2022-02-21 at 1400hrs, there was approximately 15-20 demonstrators at Jagmeet Singh's office (NDP leader) in Burnaby, BC. The event was scheduled to end at 1700hrs.³⁹

Victoria

- An event is planned at the BC Legislature at 1100hrs on 2022-02-22. Information indicates some demonstrators may rally in their communities, while others may join the event in Victoria.⁴⁰

**F DIVISION**

Arrests	0 ⁴¹
Active investigations	0 ⁴²
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁴³
Resources deployed	3 ⁴⁴

- On 2022-02-21, the North Portal POE encampment is vacant. ^{45 46}
- The Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) restricting airspace over the Northgate Border Crossing has been issued until 1630hrs on 2022-02-25.⁴⁷
- Social media is reporting additional events are being planned for 2022-02-26/27.

G DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

H DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁴⁸
Active investigations	3 ⁴⁹
Resources reallocated within Division	4 ⁵⁰
Resources deployed outside Division	10 resources deployed to Ottawa ⁵¹

J DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁵²
Active investigations	1 ⁵³
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁵⁴
Resources deployed outside Division	12 deployed to Ottawa. 18 on standby. ⁵⁵

- A Facebook event titled "Eastcoast Hold Line," is scheduled to occur on 2022-02-24 at 1700hrs at the Big Stop restaurant in Rothesay, NB, prior to continuing to Ottawa.⁵⁶
- An "Atlantic 24H Dance Party" event is planned for 2022-02-26/27. Individuals are to meet at the last New Brunswick exit to PEI before traveling across the Confederation Bridge to PEI for the event. ⁵⁷

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**K DIVISION**

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

- As of 2022-02-20, the number of demonstrators continue to drop at the event located north of the Coutts POE.⁵⁸
- As of 2022-02-21, the RCMP is developing a strategy to encourage those remaining at the event located north of the Coutts POE to disperse voluntarily at a yet to be determined point in the future.⁵⁹

L DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁶⁰
Active investigations	1 ⁶¹
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁶²
Resources deployed outside Division	1 to Ottawa 2 resources awaiting to be deployed. ⁶³

- A potential large-scale event will occur at Borden-Carleton on 2022-02-26. The RCMP is scheduled to engage with the organizers on 2022-02-22.⁶⁴

M DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	4 on standby ⁶⁵

NATIONAL DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	330 regular members are mobilized in the NCR on 2022-02-19. ⁶⁶

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- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing.⁶⁷ As 2022-02-22, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports that there have been 196 demonstrators arrested and 115 vehicles towed.⁶⁸
- The OPS is starting to remove some of the checkpoints in the city as cleanup efforts continue.⁶⁹
- The Combined Intelligence Group (CIG) reported the following updates on possible staging areas:
 - **VANKLEEK HILL (HERB'S):**⁷⁰
 - The OPP reports that vehicles are leaving the area to relocate at Splendoron Farm (Vankleek Hill). Only a few vehicles remain on site.⁷¹
 - **VANKLEEK HILL (SPLENDORON FARM):**
 - Vehicles on site include: Approximately 60 vehicles, 20 tractor trailers, and 4-5 trailers.⁷²
 - **EMBRUN (St Guillaume/ Route 200):**⁷³
 - As of 0825hrs on 2022-02-22, the OPP reports two commercial motor vehicles and approximately 10 support vehicles, and a couple of large sized closed-in trailers.⁷⁴
 - **ARNPRIOR (ANTRIM TRUCK STOP):**⁷⁵
 - Cleared field on White Lake Road, Arnprior (near the truck stop)
 - Vehicles on site include: Approximately 15 passenger vehicles, 1-2 campers, and 2 bobtails.
 - **ROBERTSON LINE:**⁷⁶
 - Vehicles on site include: 2 tractor trailers with flags, 5 pick up trucks with flags, gas tanks in box of pick up or pulling trailers have left.
 - All vehicles went West bound going 85km/h on 417 and all had Alberta and BC plates.
- As of 1600hrs on 2022-02-21, the small demonstration of approximately 20-30 people at the Canadian War Museum was ongoing.⁷⁷
- Multiple reports indicates that the "Mohawk Warriors" are on route for Ottawa. These individuals are believed to be coming from various areas across the country.⁷⁸

O DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁷⁹
Active investigations	Not applicable ⁸⁰
Resources reallocated within Division	116 ⁸¹
Resources deployed outside Division	190 ⁸² +75 to be deployed 2022-02-23 ⁸³

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*Niagara (Peace Bridge)*

- There is some discussion of a 24hr rotating strike on the Burlington Skyway Bridge, no other corroborating information located.⁸⁴
- On 2022-02-21, an event was planned in support of demonstrators returning from Ottawa. Demonstrators were to gather on overpasses and exists along the Queen Elizabeth Highway (QEW) and cheer for the convoy.^{85 86}
- As of 2022-02-21, local police has increased its presence around the Niagara POEs and has established additional checkpoints nearby.⁸⁷

Thunder Bay (Nipigon River Bridge):

- A potential blockade at the Nipigon River Bridge is scheduled for 2022-02-26.⁸⁸

Kingston

- On 2022-02-22, the Combined Intelligence Group (CIG) is reporting that approximately 50-60 cars were East bound on Highway 401 exited at Highway 15 in Kingston. The destination of the convoy is unknown.⁸⁹

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¹ 2022-02-19 17h03 CIG Update #185

² <https://www.ottawapolice.ca/Modules/News/index.aspx?newsId=8df7ae35-59ae-469a-a7e0-5a049ef87b46>

³ <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/tamara-lich-bail-hearing-february-19-1.6358307>, 2022-02-21

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⁵ <https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/judge-to-issue-tuesday-bail-decision-for-protest-organizer-tamara-lich>, 2022-02-20

⁶ <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/here-s-what-we-know-about-the-police-operation-to-end-the-freedom-convoy-occupation-1.5787483>, 2022-02-20

⁷ <https://ottawa.citynews.ca/local-news/ottawa-police-four-charges-truck-convoy-protest-pat-king-5083197>, 2022-02-21

⁸ <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/king-charges-ottawa-police-convoy-1.6358079>, 2022-02-19

⁹ <https://www.ottawapolice.ca/Modules/News/>, 2022-02-19

¹⁰ <https://www.ottawapolice.ca/Modules/News/>, 2022-02-21

¹¹ <https://www.ottawapolice.ca> – Charges Laid in relation to unlawful protest in Ottawa, 2022-02-20

¹² <https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/trucker-protest-day-24-police-maintaining-presence-downtown-fences-used-to-guard-cleared-areas>, 2022-02-21

¹³ <https://showbizcorner.com/freedom-george-arrested-pat-king-sidekick>, 2022-02-20

¹⁴ 2022-02-21 17h32 DDIV Freedom Convoy Update

¹⁵ 2022-02-21 17h58h CIG Update 198

¹⁶ 2022-02-21 19h39 CIG Sit Rep # 175

¹⁷ 2022-02-21 16h11h ODIV OSINT Report

¹⁸ 2022-02-21 17h25h ODIV CIB JIG Sit Rep

¹⁹ 2022-02-21 11h26 BDiv Update



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66 2022-02-19 09h19 PIU CIG Update #181
67 2022-02-19 17h03 CIG Update #185
68 <https://www.ottawapolice.ca/Modules/News/index.aspx?newsId=8df7ae35-59ae-469a-a7e0-5a049ef87b46>
69 2022-02-21 16h59h PS Critical Infrastructure, Demonstrations Across Canada
70 2022-02-21 19h39h PIU Sit Rep #175
71 2022-02-21 10h57 CIU Update #195

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